



**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRAVEN, Helen and KEAY,
Russell

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE
ACTION MAILED 05/21/2009**

CASE: ATLAS 8095 US

SERIAL NO.: 10/506,958

FILED ON: 05/02/2005

FOR: Nucleic Acid Probes, Their
Synthesis and Use

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**EXAMINER: Pohnert, S.C.
ART UNIT: 1634**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on 21st May 2009. Applicant hereby request the Commissioner a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Office Action thereby allowing Applicants until 21st October 2009 to respond.

Applicants authorize the Commissioner to debit Bell & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3194 in the sum of \$490, being the fee for a (2) two-month extension of time to respond to the instant Office Action.

If the Commissioner finds any additional charges or fees must be paid in connection with this communication, they may be paid out of Bell & Associates Deposit Account No. 50-3194.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 21st, 2009

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One of Agents for Applicant

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